

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants elect Group III (claim 18) **with traverse**. Accordingly, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application if the Examiner fails to withdraw the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (original) A method for providing an electronic concierge service to a hotel guest comprising:

providing a central computer comprising a central microprocessor operably coupled to a central data storage unit;

programming into the central data storage unit an entertainment database;

providing the hotel guest with a hand-held computer comprising a display screen, a keypad, a data storage unit, a data transfer mechanism, and a microprocessor coupled to the display screen, the keypad, the data storage unit, and the data transfer mechanism;

providing a plurality of data distribution nodes comprising a data transfer unit configured to download data from the central data storage unit to the hand-held computer in response to the data transfer mechanism of the hand-held computer;

installing the data distribution nodes in publicly accessible locations around the hotel;

operably coupling the data distribution nodes to the central computer;

inputting into the entertainment database entertainment information of interest to the hotel
guest;

operatively coupling the hand-held computer with the closest of the plurality of data
distribution nodes; and

transmitting information from the entertainment database from the central computer to the
hand-held computer.

Claims 19-20 (canceled)